



North Dakota Career & Technical Education
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Newsletter

Pictures of CTE Past and Present Sought

As part of the 50th Celebration of the Professional Development Conference for Career and Technical Education we would like invite you to submit photos of the past and the present of CTE. If you have photos of past conferences, past CTE members, etc., we would like you to send them to us so that we can include them in our opening session Past and Present video. Check the website for the link to submit photos: <https://www.cte.nd.gov/pdc>.

We also need photos of former Vocational Education Conferences or Career and Technical Education Conferences, past winners from NDACTE and Director's Award of Excellence, etc.

CTE Professional Development Conference

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FOR THE 2021 CTE PDC

Registration for the 2021 Career and Technical Education Professional Development Conference is open!

The 50th Annual Career and Technical Education Professional Development Conference is slated for August 9-11, 2021 at the Bismarck Event Center. The North Dakota Department of Career and Technical is excited to host this full in-person event that will bring over 600 teachers, counselors, and administrators from all the state's colleges, middle schools, and high schools.

Register now at <https://www.cte.nd.gov/pdc>

Early Bird Registration \$75

Closes at 4:00 pm on July 15, 2021

Regular Registration \$100

Closes at 4:00 pm on July 16, 2021

On-site Registration \$125

Monday or Tuesday, August 9/10, 2021



CONFERENCE TRADESHOW INFORMATION

Monday Exhibit Hours: 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Tuesday Exhibit Hours: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: Bismarck Event Center, Hall B

Set Up Times: Monday, August 9th, 2021, 8:00 am to 11:00 am

REGISTRATION FOR TRADESHOW

Deadline is July 9, 2021, 12:00 pm to be included in the Program.

Dates of Interest

July 15, 2021
Deadline for Early
Registration for CTE
Conference

July 30, 2021
Final Pre-Conference
Registration for CTE
Conference

August 9-11, 2021
North Dakota CTE
Professional Development
Conference, Bismarck

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ND CTE Joins NCHSE to Support Health Science in North Dakota

- Tracy Becker, Supervisor, Health Sciences Education

In an effort to help provide greater support for health science teachers and enhance programs in the state of ND, CTE has joined the National Consortium for Health Science Education (NCHSE). The mission of the NCHSE is to provide leadership and professional development for health science education through collaboration among education, the healthcare industry, and professional organizations.

NCHSE's core values are:

Networking and Collaboration

Career Development

Health Science Framework

Standards for Quality

Education for Future Health Professionals

With North Dakota's state membership, educators will benefit from: a nationwide professional learning community, resource and student exam discounts, networking opportunities, participation in standards reviews and influencer for publishers/educational resources, professional development, and much, MUCH more.

In addition to the state benefits, NCHSE also provides the National Health Science Certificate Program, a technical skill assessment aligned to National Health Standards. The



assessment measures student attainment of career and technical skill proficiencies in the health science pathway.

Many educators from across North Dakota already benefit from individual membership with the Health Science Educators Association. Along with state affiliation to NCHSE, ND Health Science Educators will have a great arsenal of resources, professional development, and support to tackle the upcoming school year.

Additional information on CTE's affiliation with NCHSE will be provided during the Health Sciences Program Area Session during PDC on Wednesday, August 11th.

For more information on state affiliation benefits or educator membership, please visit: www.healthscienceconsortium.org/ (NDACTE@outlook.com).

NDACTE President Update



Greetings fellow CTE enthusiasts! My name is Alison Orgaard and I am the incoming ND ACTE president for this upcoming year. I have been a Career Development counselor serving rural districts in North Dakota for almost 10 years, and I am honored to work alongside such excellent educators across the state. We have come through a trying year in education and are looking forward to a renewed sense of gratitude for our communities, students, and our support systems in education.

During this year, I want to focus on increasing our membership, promoting the various opportunities for professional growth we have, and preparing to host our Region V ACTE in Fargo. Region V will be held in Fargo April 12-15, 2023. We hope you can make plans to attend.

I look forward to connecting with many of you during the PDC in August and wish you a summer of refreshment.

Leadership Opportunity - It's time for you to get involved!

Interested in enhancing your leadership skills and making a positive impact on CTE? NDACTE is looking for individuals for the 2021-2022 NDACTE Vice President position. Volunteering for NDACTE is a great way to grow professionally, develop leadership skills, and build relationships with highly engaged peers across North Dakota and the country. Contact Alison Orgaard, NDACTE Nominations Chair at alison.orgaard@k12.nd.us for more details. Are you ready to make a difference?

State Director's Column

- Wayde Sick, Director, North Dakota Career and Technical Education

Federal Coronavirus Career and Technical Education Capital Projects Grant

As many of you are already aware, during the 67th Legislative Assembly, \$70 million of the Federal Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund (CCPF) was set aside for the expansion of Career and Technical Education.



Although the state is still awaiting guidance from the US Treasury Department, the State Board for Career and Technical Education has approved guidance, based on ND House Bill 1015. All approvals will be contingent on US Department of Treasury CC PF guidance, which is expected to be released in summer 2021.

Below are key pieces to the ND Grant Guidance.

- The funds are to be used for building, renovation, maintenance, or equipment for new or expanding Area CTE Centers or facilities.
- The grant requires a 1:1 match.
- Grant awards will range from \$500,000 to \$10 million.
- Grant applications will be reviewed based on four key components:
- What will be the location of the facility? How will the space be utilized? What school districts are involved in the projects.
- Completion of a needs assessment, through consultation with multiple stakeholders. Does the proposed or expanding programs align with the outcomes of the needs assessment?
- Are post-secondary and workforce partnerships identified?
- Does the application include a sound budget, including match?

The funding will be divided in to two grant rounds. The first-round application deadline will be October 1st, 2021, with a second-round deadline of November 1, 2021. Both round approvals will occur within 30 days of those deadlines.

The link for the guidance can be found below. Please contact Assistant State Director Mark Wagner or me with any questions you may have.

https://www.cte.nd.gov/sites/www/files/documents/Grant_Opportunities/FederalCoronavirusCTECenterGrantPacket.pdf

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Registration Fee

May 3-July 15 - \$75
July 16-30 - \$100
August 9-10 - \$125

Check out our website at www.cte.nd.gov

FACS teachers in Fargo at the Home Baking Association STEAM Workshop!

FROM A TEACHER PERSPECTIVE ATTENDING THE WORKSHOP.

"I was lucky to spend a couple days this week with FACS teacher friends in Fargo at the Home Baking Association STEAM Workshop!"



ND CTE has worked hard to bring Sharon and Connie from the Home Baking Association workshop to us. We were given tours of the Northern Crops Institute and NDSU Agronomy Seed Farm. We also heard from industry leaders from American Crystal Sugar, the ND Mill, and ND

Wheat Commission. And, we're treated to supper at Carino's by the ND Mill. Not to mention ALL the resources we received to take back to our classrooms!

I learned so many cool things to teach my students about baking science and new baking techniques!"



CTSO Leadership Perspective

I am Mason Lemer, and I am honored to serve as an officer for North Dakota Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). My experience with this organization has been extremely beneficial.

I have learned leadership skills, improved my communication skills, and found out what I am capable of as I prepare for my future. FBLA has really shown me how to be a dedicated and confident person.

Mason Lemer is the Secretary/Treasurer for North Dakota FBLA. He is a member of the Drake-Anamoose FBLA Chapter.



CTE Conference Sponsors Sought

The 50th CTE Professional Development Conference will be held in Bismarck in August, 2021. We are providing the opportunity to sponsor the conference, the Celebration, or provide experiences for teachers.

The Celebration will be held on Monday evening from 5:00-7:00 pm with entertainment, food, and a time to reminisce about the past and talk about the future. We hope you will all grab an appetizer and a beverage and spend time with your colleagues.

Prizes will be given away during the evening. If you have a basket or know of a business that may want to donate a basket as a prize for the evening please contact Kevin Reisenauer at kreisena@nd.gov. Maybe you will win a Get-Away Package for a evening or weekend in Fargo, Bismarck, or Medora or a cash prize.

SPONSORSHIP

In addition to exhibitors we are also looking for sponsorships to help support the event. If your company is interested in being highlighted at our event, please see additional options.

- **Gold Sponsor** - \$2000 (Full page ad in Conference Program, Social Media highlight, conference signage and 5 minutes at the mic to highlight your company and programs during the 50th Anniversary Celebration for all conference participants on Monday, August 9th)
- **Silver Sponsor** - \$1000 (Full page ad in Conference Program, Social Media highlight and conference signage)
- **Bronze Sponsor** - \$500 (1/2-page ad in Conference Program and conference signage)

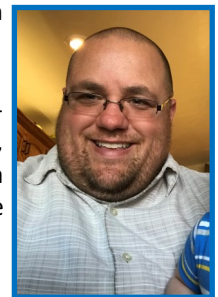
North Dakota CTE welcomes Dawn Ulmer and Darren Becker

The Department of Career and Technical Education welcomes Dawn Ulmer and Darren Becker.



DAWN ULMER: In 1993 Dawn began working with CTE as an Internship Coordinator for Northwest Area Schools in South Dakota. This job gave her the opportunity to write grants, develop and implement innovative programs, provide career counseling for students, and give young people in rural communities workplace training. She began teaching Business classes at Shiloh Christian School in 2012 for a few years before taking a position as their Distance Education Director.

DARREN BECKER: During high school Darren was involved in DECA and took marketing classes. While in college he volunteered for SkillsUSA. He has a daughter, son, and a Black Lab. He worked in the oil and gas industry for the last 7 years and made a lot of good friends and contacts throughout the years. He is looking forward to the future with CTE.

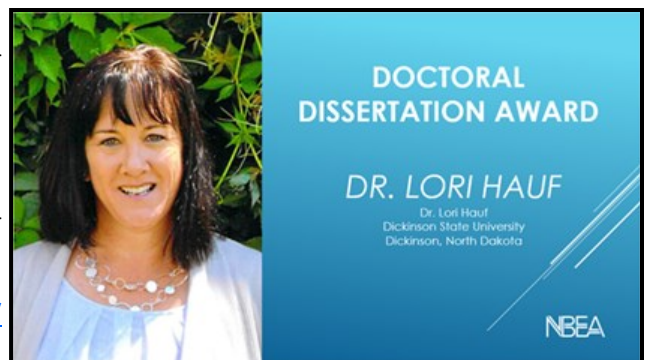


Dr. Lori Hauf Receives Doctoral Dissertation Award from BERC

Congratulations to Dr. Lori Hauf who recently received the Doctoral Dissertation Award from the Business Education Research Conference which is held in conjunction with the National Business Education Association Convention.

Dr. Lori Hauf is a professor at Dickinson State University in Dickinson.

For more information on this check out the website at https://nbea.org/page/Teaching_Research.



North Dakota CTSO Officers Gathered in Mandan for Leadership Training



Officers from DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, SkillsUSA and TSA participated in a two day leadership training ending with an etiquette banquet. Officers worked additional days to develop their goals and program of work for the year, focusing on providing members with opportunities that will help guide them throughout the year. Trainer Ashley Brinton said, “This was a great opportunity for leadership development and learning about other CTSOs in the state of North Dakota.”



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Mission of CTE

The mission of the State Board for Career and Technical Education is to work with others to provide all North Dakota citizens with the technical skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary for successful performance in a globally competitive workplace.

If you have questions or need more information, contact:

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CTE Conference Held at Event Center

Excitement, and more importantly actual people and not just faces on screens, will be filling the Event Center at this year's Annual Professional Development Conference. If you haven't registered it's not too late to take advantage of the Early Bird registration, but don't wait too long as it closes on July 15th. You will be able to register after that just not at the discounted rate.

Check your email for updates and opportunities for you to register and attend special activities and training. Below is information regarding Career Ready Practices Skills Standards Training.

- Starting in the 2021-22 school year, documentation will be collected for **CTE concentrators graduated from high school having participated in work-based learning** and submitted to the North Dakota Department of Career and Technical Education via PowerSchool, utilizing the [Career Ready Practice Rubrics](#).

For the purposes of data collection, work-based learning experiences will be collected in PowerSchool, using the Choice Ready Framework. If a student completes an approved Work-based Learning Experience, whether it is a sustained interaction or simulated.

All CTE instructors will need to be trained and at this year's PDC it will be provided at no cost to you. This workshop will cover use of the PowerTeacher Pro gradebook featuring Standards. PowerTeacher Pro Standards provides a comprehensive view of student performance. Participants will learn how to navigate through the various components of the gradebook, create assignment categories, consider score type options, create and score assignments, copy assignments, and work with Standards final grades. You'll spend more time teaching and less time tracking down information.

Look for an email notification sent to you for the available times available. Look forward to seeing at this year's PDC!

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